

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action dated August 19, 2004, the Examiner objected to the Specification, page 5, which objections are believed to be overcome by this Amendment. The Examiner also objected to claims 4 and 12 as containing a typographical error, which error is also corrected by this Amendment.

The Examiner allowed claims 10, 11, 13 and 14. The Examiner objected to claims 5, 6, 8 and 9 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Examiner rejected claims 1-4 and 7 under 35 U.S. C. § 102 as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 6,750,130 B1 to Fitzgerald.

In the Specification, page 5 has been amended to correct typographical errors.

In the Claims, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of objected claim 5. Claim 4 and 12 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claim 6 has been amended to change dependency from a cancelled claim. Claim 5 has been cancelled.

Claim 1 should now be allowable, having been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 5. Claim 2-4, 7 and 12 are allowable with their allowable parent claims.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections stated in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Provisional Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond

Should this response be deemed to be untimely, Applicants hereby request an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

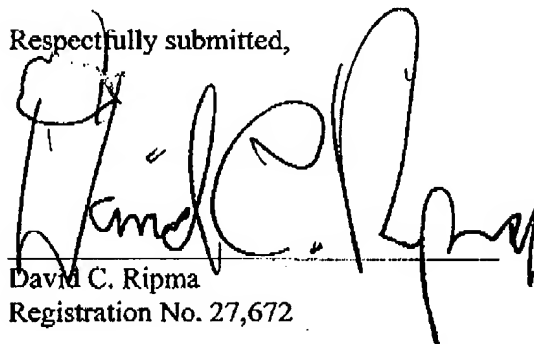
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any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 19-1457.

Respectfully submitted,

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